

Mr. Kershner presented a petition of the President and Trustees of the Hagerstown Academy, praying an act may pass for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kershner, Swingley and Rentch.

Mr. McDaniel presented a petition of Ann Bridles, praying to be divorced from her husband Charles W. Bridles;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Buchanan presented a petition of Peter Martin and Maria Martin his wife, praying to be divorced;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Perry presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the establishment of agricultural schools, pattern farms, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Handy, from the select committee, made a favorable report upon the resolution from the senate requesting the Governor to issue a commission to the honorable John S. Spence;

Which was read.

The said resolution was then read by special order the second time, assented to, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Maulsby, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report.

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Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maulsby, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, who were instructed by an order of this house of the 8th February, to inquire "whether any modification in the laws regulating the fees of surveyors in this State is necessary," with leave to report by bill or otherwise, respectfully report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find the fees and charges allowed surveyors to be all set down in detail in a table of fees contained in acts of Assembly, passed at November session 1779, ch. 25, entitled, an act for the regulation of officers' fees.

The attention of the committee not having been drawn